

Burning Economic Issues



• IMF cuts global growth to 3.2% in 2019

- Fund raises Nigeria's growth forecast to 2.3% in 2019
- Facebook's Libra under scrutiny from US regulators
- Brent up by 1.16% to \$63.91pb
 - Naira flat at N360/\$ at parallel market



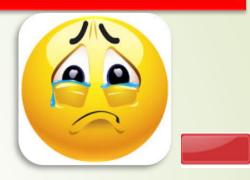
Impact

The Goodies





The Downers



- On-grid power up 3.8% to
- 3,890MWhr/h
- Retail price of diesel drops to N222/ltr

• Downside risks to global growth outlook have intensified



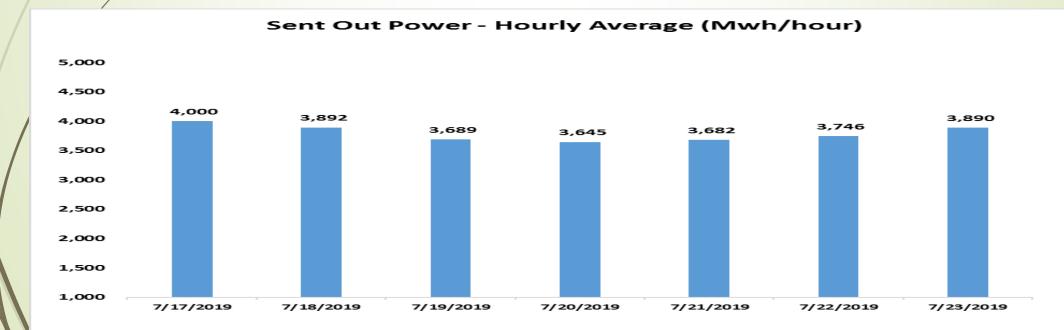
Power Sector

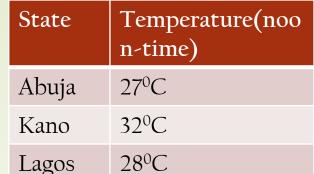
July 23rd

	Average power output: 3,890 MW/h	(up by 143MW/h)
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	Affected stations: Afa	n (120MWh/hr🖜), Delta	(214.5MWh/hour)
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- Gas constraints stood at 1,862MWh/h, Grid constraint was 1,604MWh/h
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.66billion (annualized at N605.90billion)





Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (25l)	N9, 000	N9,000		N6,000	N25,000
Semovita (10kg)	N3,000	N3,000		N1,800	N3,500
Old Yam (medium size)	N1,300	N1,200		N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900		N8,000	N20,000



Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Inelastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,250	N6,500	-	N6,150	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N16,000	N15,000		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N11,500	N11,000		N8,500	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N17,000	N19,000	-	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550		N1,400	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N20,000	N18,000		N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)	N8,500	N8,000	1	N5,000	N15,000

Most commodity prices increased due to impact of planting season







Consumer Goods – Current price

	Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
-	Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
H	eineken beer (60cl)	N300	N330	-10.00%
/ -	Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
	Indomie (1 carton)	N2,000	N2,300	-15.0%
/	Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%



Commodity in Focus - Garlic





•Mostly produced in Asia

•Price of garlic has increased by 5.5% to \$2.5/kg since 2016

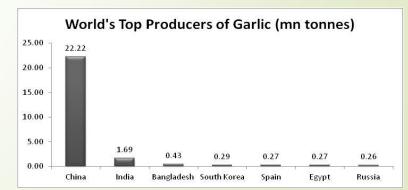
•Global demand estimated to grow by 4.7% over 2019-2024



•Driven by increasing demand from mostly European countries

•World's top producers: China, India, Bangladesh

•World's top consumers: China, India, Indonesia



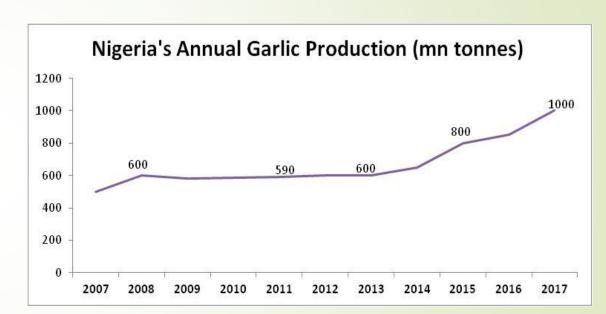
Source: FAOSTAT, FDC Think Tank

•Uses: seasoning, traditional medicine, industrial uses



Garlic Production in Nigeria

- •Nigeria's annual garlic production: approx. 150,000 tonnes (\$660,000)
- •Garlic is widely consumed in Nigeria
- •Rich in minerals and vitamins (B6 & B1)
- Regular consumption is believed to reduce risk of cancer
- •Nigeria's production is negligible in the global market
- •There is capacity to significantly expand production
- •Mainly cultivated in the North- insecurity prone region
- •Major producing states: Sokoto, Kano, Borno



Source: FAOSTAT, FDC Think Tank



• Major users: Households Corporates (Nestlé Plc)

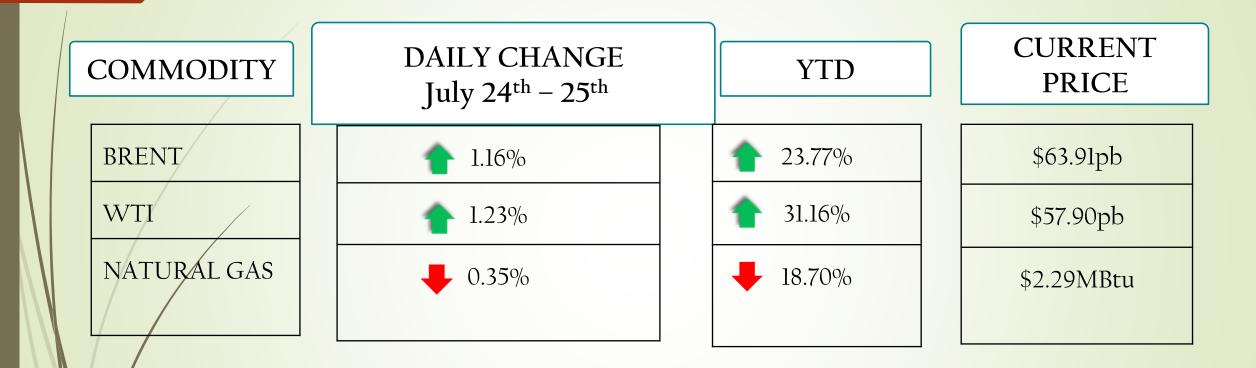
Stock Market

- •NSE ASI **♣** 0.35% to 27,990.61pts on July 25th
- •Consumer goods sub index: 0.16% at 581.27pts

	Share Prices (N)	Daily % Change (July 24 th –25 th)	YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1,279.90	\(\)	1 2.57
Honeywell	0.99	\	20.88
Flour Mills	14.80	6 .07	22.15
Cadbury	11.40	-	23.20
Dangote Sugar	10.60	-	35.13
Unilever	32.00	-	1 0.81
Ikeja Hotels	1.34	\Rightarrow -	4 10.96



Oil Markets Today













Oil Prices

- Brent up by 1.16% to \$63.91pb
- Driven by:
 - Drawdown in US crude inventories
 - Supply disruptions in Libya
 - Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East
 - Signs of easing trade hostilities
 - after China and the US agreed to resume trade talks





Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- •Wheat price down 1.1% to \$528/25/bushel
- on expectations of robust US supply in the 2019/2020 season

Corn



- Corn prices roseby 0.93% to\$453.40/bushel
- On the back of adverse weather conditions in US Midwestern states

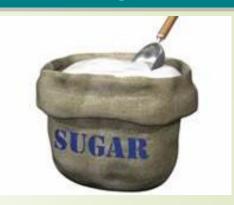
Cocoa



Cocoa prices rose by1.11% to \$2,467/MT

Supported by strong global demand

Sugar



- Sugar prices inched down by 0.65% to
 \$12.30/pound
- Driven by weak global demand



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



Brent likely to trade between \$63pb-\$65pb this week

Heightened tension in the Strait of Hormuz is expected to

continue to provide support to the market

However, rising US shale output and concerns about weak

global demand could moderate gains



OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS

Prospects of strong US production to push down prices in the coming weeks

SOFTS

Sugar

Weak global demand expected to keep prices depressed

Cocoa

Strong cocoa grinding in Europe and North America to bolster prices this week

